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# McKee Garden

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# Introduction for 1949

## Fairday

No. 4717

(Miobelle x Misty Rose) x (Moontide) x Moontide

\$20.00

COMETHING new: a large Jyellow Amoena. The domed standards are very broad and when the flower opens, are a very pale cream, but the color when the flower is fully open changes to white. The flaring falls are mimosa gold with an edging of white. The largest Amoena I have seen and should be very useful for breeding a new line of Amoenas. Most exceptional substance for a large flower. Strong vigorous grower and the spacing of blooms is excellent on a strong, sturdy stalk, 40".

Only a limited number of rhizomes for sale this year.

# Introduction for 1949

# **Blue Angel Wings**

Snow Flurry x (Naranja x Janet Butler) x (Misty Rose x Miobelle) x Snow Flurry

## \$10.00

LIGHT blue bicolor with light blue standards, a lighter tone of blue in the falls. The lower part of the standards and the style branches are a much deeper tone of blue than the falls and upper portion of the standards. The intense midflower seems to shoot up through the standards and give an ethereal effect to the entire flower. See New England Summer Bulletin, Page 11, for comment on this variety. The medium size blooms are of good form, have ruffled edges and good firm substance, a prolific bloomer and the 38" stalks are strong and well branched.

## 1948 Introductions

#### **ORANGE GEM**

No. 4600

(Red Gleam x Mary Vernon)
x Moontide

\$20.00

A LOVELY large orange self with an orange beard. The flowers are beautifully formed, of heavy substance, and the orange coloring is even and rich. The standards are broad, beautifully formed and have a slight ruffling on the border, the flaring falls have a wide haft, are well rounded and have ruffled borders. The 40" stalk has good branching, mid-season blooming. H.C.A.I.S. 1947.

#### **AUGUSTA**

No. 4523

(Miobelle x Red Gleam)
x Miobelle

\$15.00

A LOVELY medium size blend of excellent form and good substance. The standards are blended tan with a tinge of lavender at the center. The falls are blended tan and lavender with a blaze of amethyst lights at the center. The stalks are very well branched 40", late blooming season. H.C.A.I.S. 1946.

#### TERMS OF SALE

Cash with order. Plants will be shipped by parcel post during July and August.

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